

12 BENEFITS OF BRITAIN'S WATERWAYS



There are 5,000 wonderful miles of navigable waterways in mainland Britain. Ongoing regeneration of these canals and rivers, along with bringing a further 500 miles of currently derelict waterways back into use, will provide many benefits.



Economic

1. Contribute to economic recovery
2. Encourage increased spend in local communities
3. Facilitate savings to the NHS and social care budgets



Natural & Built Environment

4. Enhance and improve the natural environment
5. Protect heritage for future generations
6. Improve sustainability and help to combat climate change



Local Communities

7. Connect communities
8. Provide opportunities for education and young people
9. Create jobs, training and apprenticeships



Improving People's Lives

10. Encourage improved physical health
11. Improve mental health and wellbeing
12. Create better places to live

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